

## Readings – 3rd Sunday of Easter

### 1st Reading Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: ‘You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. ‘Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.’

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 4:2,4,7-9

*Lord, let your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

‘What can bring us happiness?’

many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

### 2nd Reading 1 JOHN 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world’s. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, ‘I know him’, and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God’s love comes to perfection in him.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LUKE 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL LUKE 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood

among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you!’ In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, ‘Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.’ And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, ‘This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.’ He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.’



**Saint Teresa of Calcutta,** Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God’s presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God’s tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**



# ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH



## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024

### OUR PARISH VISION:

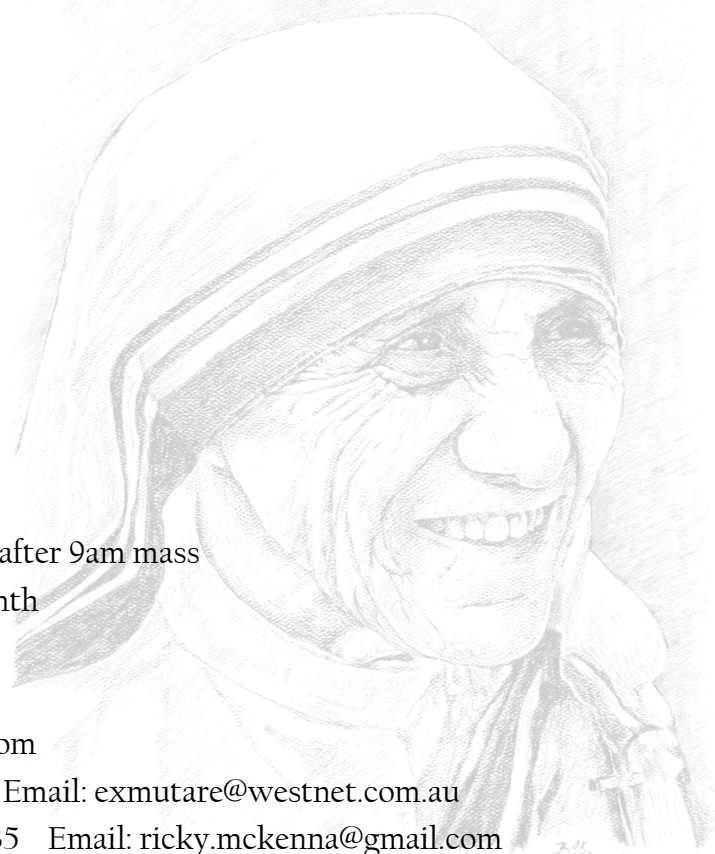
*We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.*

### PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega  
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 Facebook: St Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Baldivis  
 Facebook/Instagram Administrators:  
 Kevin Poppen & Ann Priest

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm or by appointment  
 Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass  
 Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month  
 All other sacraments: by appointment  
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## Parish Calendar— 3rd Week of Easter

### Sun, 14th April

3rd Sunday of Easter  
9:30am Mass  
5:00pm Mass

### Tue, 16th April

9:00am Mass

### Wed, 17th April

9:00am Mass

### Thu, 18th April

8:00am Mass

### Friday, 19th April

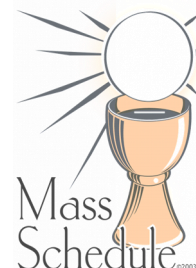
9:00am Mass

### Sat, 20th April

5:30pm Confessions  
6:00pm Mass

### Sun, 21st April

4th Sunday of Easter  
9:30am Mass  
5:00pm Mass



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## Understanding of the Word

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot

forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

### Rosters—Weekend 20th and 21st April 2024

#### Readers

**Sat 6.00pm:** Ern Azzopardi & Geri O'Keefe  
**Sun 9:30am:** Sandra Buckley & Susan DaSilva  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Anna Saviel & Chuks Osuji

#### ACOLYTES:

**Sat 6.00pm:** Patrick Dwyer  
**Sun 9 30am:** Ferdinand Prajogi & David Autagavaia  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Paul Dwyer

#### JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

**Sat 6.00pm:** Alex Hales & Raphael Dass  
**Sun 9:30am:** Joshua Gales & Carlos Autagavaia  
**Sun 5.00pm:** Abigail Dwyer

#### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

**Sat 6.00pm:** Geri O'Keefe  
**Sun 9.30am:** James Wynne & Helen Tippett  
**Sun 5.00 pm:** Donna Garbin (if required)

#### COUNTERS

James & Helen

**COLLECTIONS: 7TH APRIL 2024**    **Good Friday Appeal** \$ 446.30

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection:** \$ 656.50    **Project Compassion** \$ 3,285.00  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** \$ 1,799.10    **"Thank you for your generosity"**

If you would like to continue with your weekly donation, you can set your account for weekly direct deposits:

**Baldivis Parish**

**BSB 086 006 Account 181363512**



# Parish News



Thank you to all who made the Easter experience a beautiful encounter with Christ. If you took any photos please send them to the parish email: [baldvis@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:baldvis@perthcatholic.org.au) OR to Father Alexis

### CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!

Open your phone camera and point it to each of the QR codes to follow our pages!



### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

The First Fundraising Committee meeting will be held this coming Tuesday 16th April, in the Church Narthex at 6.00pm.  
*Even if you have not already volunteered to be a member. Please feel free to attend, and bring your fundraising \$\$\$ ideas along to the meeting.*

### LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary Seniors meet every Monday evening at 7.00pm in the Legion of Mary room adjacent to the Altar



**IF YOU WISH TO JOIN—ALL ARE WELCOME.**  
*Please call Kevin Autagavaia—0416417487*

### HOUSE BLESSING

Christ wants to come and transform your house and family during this Easter Season.  
If you want to have your house blessed please contact Fr Alexis after Mass.

### FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Fundraising is an important part of our St Teresa Parish Community. We need to form a **NEW Fundraising Committee**, so if you would like to join the Committee, please speak to Fr Alexis after Mass, or Email: [baldvis@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:baldvis@perthcatholic.org.au)

### BECOME A 'ST TERESA VOLUNTEER'

Everything you contribute helps our Parish grow—and it is a great way to meet fellow parishioners  
*Please add your name and contact on ANY of the Ministries listed. You will find a sign on sheet on the table in the Narthex.*

## FAITH FORMATION CATECHESIS

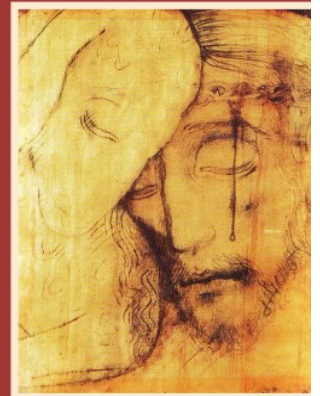


**Christ has been victorious over death!**

He comes to conquer our fears and to open for us a way to new life.

## COME AND LISTEN

**Christ is Risen and  
wants to come into  
your life!**



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Mondays & Thursdays  
7:30pm

Beginning  
Monday  
**15th  
April  
2024**

**For more information contact**

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